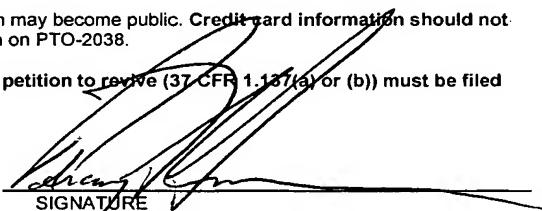


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/013422	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 21, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533261
TITLE OF INVENTION Printing Blanket		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yoshio Iwasaki, Hiroyuki Hori, Terutaka Sekine,		
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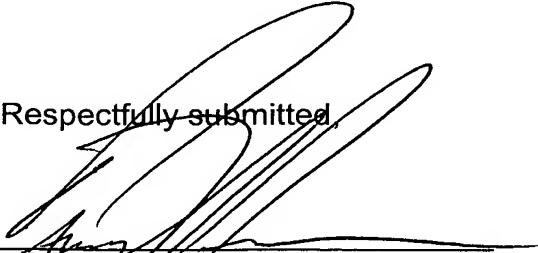
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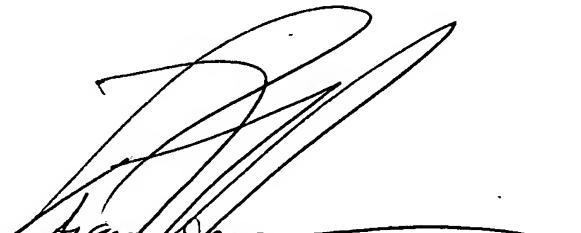
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